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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Richard A. Shimkets
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/494,585
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FOR: NOVEL FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING SAME
EXAMINER: Christine J. Saoud
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- Notice of Appeal (1 page);
- Check No.19440 in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)(1);
- Petition for three-month extension of time (1 page) (in duplicate);
- Check No.19441 in the amount of \$490.00 in payment of the extension fee; and
- Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no other fees are required for the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 (Cura 57).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivor R. Elrifi", written over a horizontal line.

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